

Glenn produces multimedia training resource to save hearing

What is 90 decibels? Give me ear pieces for 30, please!

To support employee education in occupational hearing conservation, Glenn's Acoustical Testing Laboratory (ATL) has produced *JeopEARdy*, an interactive multimedia training resource that emulates the familiar Jeopardy game.

JeopEARdy is presented in an easy-to-use Microsoft PowerPoint format (accompanied by additional linked files containing sounds, videos, and other resources). The game's graphic interface utilizes the *JeopEARdy* grid with six topics and five answers under each topic with values of 10 to 50. There is also a Final JeopEARdy question. The game may be played in its ready-to-use form or may be customized to meet the specific needs of the audience and instructor. The *JeopEARdy* CD also contains tutorials on

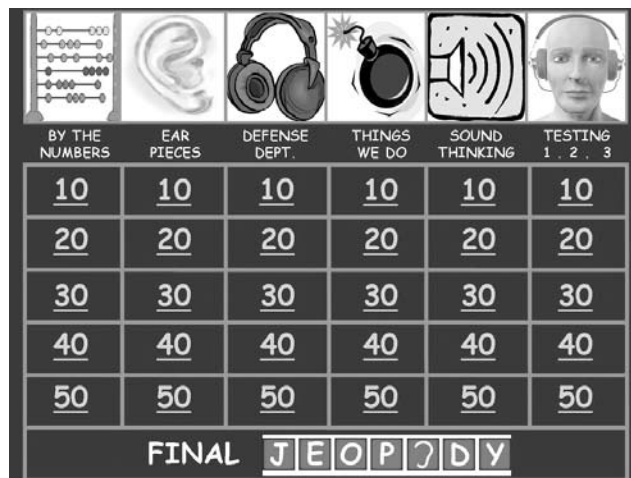
selected technical topics related to developing multimedia PowerPoint shows.

Beth Cooper, Glenn's ATL manager, collaborated with Dr. Dick Danielson of NASA Johnson's Audiology and Hearing Conservation Clinic, to create *JeopEARdy* as a training resource that could also serve as a vehicle for demonstrating the advanced PowerPoint techniques that can greatly enhance hearing conservation training.

"Members of Glenn's Imaging Technology Center were heavily involved in producing *JeopEARdy*, and Glenn summer intern Nick Hawes from the Cleveland Institute of Art created the *JeopEARdy* logo and some of the other illustrations that appear in the *JeopEARdy*

game," Cooper said. "Most of the photographs in the game are of Glenn employees, including a band that appears in one of the video clips."

For information about *JeopEARdy* or other educational outreach products developed and distributed by the Glenn ATL, please visit the ATL Web site at <http://acousticaltest.grc.nasa.gov>. ♦



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